

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of
 - (a) ~~15-30~~ to 95 % by weight of a unit derived from an alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
 - (b) 5 to ~~85-70~~ % by weight of a unit derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and
 - (c) 0 to 80 % by weight of a unit derived from another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith and comprising at least one of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides; andhaving weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.
2. (original): A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin of Claim 1, based on 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin.
3. (original): A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2.

4. (original): A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 2.

5. (new): The viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) is 40 to 95% by weight.